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SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed certificate of correction be issued for the above Patent under authority of 35 USC §§354 & 355.

The changes represent correction of minor typographical errors and omissions which occurred during printing of the patent and errors of duplication in columns 17 and 20 which were the fault of the applicants. \$100.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(a) is being paid by credit card. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

If a petition is required to correct any of these obvious errors, please consider this such a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 and charge the additional fee required to deposit account no. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

<u>Column</u>	<u>Line</u>	
6	14	After "partition." Change "it" to --It--.
6	52	Change "one of. the" to --one of the--.
10	50	Change "method. of" to --method of--.
12	21	After "region" delete ".".
13	49	After "suppressed" delete ".".
16	41	After "lower" insert --and--.
17	30	Before "surrounds" delete "regions".
17	37	After "region" delete "of".
17	58	After "surrounds" insert --a--.
20	4	Before "surrounds" delete "regions".

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